

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in this patent application. By this response, claims 15 and 34-40 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested.

Restriction

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the November 1, 2005 Office Action, Applicants restrict examination to the following claims in this patent application: claims 1-14, 16-33, and 41.

Election

In response to the election requirement set forth in the November 1, 2005 Office Action, Applicant elects species "A", associated with FIGS. 1-11, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-14, 16-33, and 41 are readable on this species.

Claim Pending in Patent Application But Not Included in Restriction

Applicants respectfully request that claims 15 and 34-40 be withdrawn from further consideration. However, Applicants are retaining these claims in this patent application pending a decision regarding the filing of a divisional patent application. Also, if claim 14 is allowed, Applicants respectfully request that withdrawn claim 15 also be allowed since claim 15 depends directly from claim 14.

Conclusion

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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